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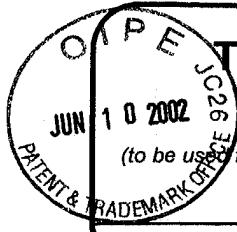
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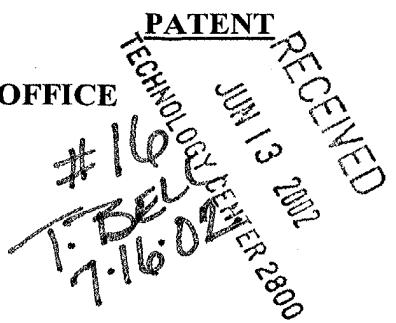
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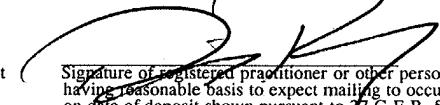
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Election Of Species Restriction Requirement of May 3, 2002, having an initial period of response expiring on June 3, 2002.

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 18 through 26 are currently pending in the application and that the subject matter of claims 25 and 26, which each depend directly from claim 3 and are respectively directed to forming an alignment feature in a heat spreader and providing an alignment feature in a tie bar, are subject to an Election of Species Restriction Requirement.

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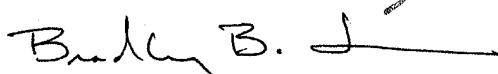
Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the species of invention as set forth in claim 25, illustrated in drawing FIGS. 3 and 4.

Applicants consider claim 3 from which both claims 25 and 26 depend to be generic.

Applicants request an action on the merits of claims 1, 3, 4, and 18 through 25.

Applicants note that, upon allowance of generic claim 3, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claim 26 which depends therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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